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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

Please delete the previously filed Sequence listing and insert the attached Supplemental Sequence Listing, pages 1-172, at the end of the specification.

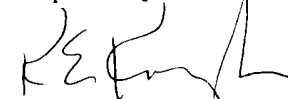
REMARKS

Applicants submit a Supplemental Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences disclosed in the specification, in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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